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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: ROME SECRETARIAT

1. MET AND DISCUSSED WFC PREPARATIONS THIS MORNING WITH MAREI'S CHEF DE CABINET VIDAL-NAQUET WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED IN ROME FOLLOWING ECOSOC MEETING IN GENEVA. V.-NAQUET MADE FOLLOWING POINTS SOME OR ALL OF WHICH MAY ALREADY BE KNOWN TO USUN AND DEPARTMENT BUT REPEATED HERE FOR ASSURED COVERAGE.

A. WFC/ROME SECRETARIAT WILL SEND LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER THROUGH FODAG (IN ORDER EXPEDITE DELIVERY) THIS WEEK FROM MAREI LAYING OUT MAREI'S IDEAS ON WFC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. CENTRAL POINT APPEARS TO BE CREATION OF WORLD FOOD AUTHORITY.

B. PREPCOM AGENDA NOW BEING WORKED ON AND WILL BE ISSUED BY NY WITHIN TWO WEEKS. FODAG WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN ADVANCE COPIES IF POSSIBLE.

C. RYDBECK WILL ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP THIRD PREPCOM PROVIDING
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OPPOSITION FROM LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES DEFLATED.

D. WFC/ROME SECRETARIAT PREFERS CONTINUE USE NEW YORK AS MAIN CHANNEL COMMUNICATION WITH US. HOWEVER, WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH FODAG TO KEEP MUTUALLY INFORMED ALL DEVELOPMENTS WHETHER ON SIDE US OR WFC.

2. FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS WFC ROME SECRETARIAT: SAYED MAREI, SECRETARY-GENERAL; MRS. J. WALSH, PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL; R. HEGAZY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL; S. AZIZ, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL; A.G. ORBANEJA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL (CONFERENCE AND PROTOCOL AFFAIRS); M. BENAISSA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL (PUBLIC INFORMATION); A. VIDAL-NQUET, CHEF DE CABINET; H.A.H.DALL, COORDINATOR, WFC/ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS; G. TEDESCO, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. VOLPE

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